

## Chennault Quits Police For U. S. Job

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Lt. Joe Y. Chennault, 45, whom Police Chief Robert V. Murray rates among his most valuable trouble-shooters, has resigned from the Department to take a higher paying job with the Department of Labor.

Since Sept. 30, the Police Department has lost 44 men.

Twenty-three Chennault resigned to accept better jobs elsewhere. In the same period the Department recruited 79 rookies.

Chennault's resignation takes effect March 1. In the Labor Department he will work for a new section set up to administer the labor reform law enacted by Congress last year.

Chennault is a brother to the late Gen. Claire Chennault of Flying Tiger fame. He rose from foot patrolman in 1939 to deputy commander of the Special Investigations Squad, a unit in the Detective Bureau that regularly handles missing person cases and keeps track of suspected subversives and trouble-makers.

Chennault earned a law degree from George Washington University in 1951 and passed the District Bar examination the same year. He is also a graduate of the FBI Academy. The Chennaults and their three daughters live at 510 Midday lane, Alexandria.



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